

Prisoners To Receive Exile Funds

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The 1,013 Bay of Pigs prisoners will be given refugee status when they return, Marshall Wise, head of the Cuban Refugee Center, said today.

Processing centers will be set up at the prisoners' point of arrival, Wise stated.

Those who desire may register as refugees and receive an allotment equivalent to that given those who enter the country for the first time.

The amount, according to Wise, probably will not exceed \$60 a month, plus a possible clothing allowance if it should be requested and needed.

"We're going to play this thing by ear," Wise said. He also stated that the money will come from regular refugee funds set up by the government.

In reply to queries about whether special funds were on deposit for the returning prisoners at the Industrial National Bank, officials there said they had no knowledge of it.